#### TEN PAGES.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898,

Everybody Bays So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most won-derful medical discovery of the age, pleas-ant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billousness. Please buy and try a bex of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and plaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Large Gold Fish Farm. In Oldenburg, Germany, is one of the largest goldfish farms. More than a hundred small ponds contain the fish in all stages of growth, the little ones carefully kept from the rapacious big

fellows of eight inches, which would be delighted to eat their helpless breth-In spite of this the goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fish with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death. That the demand for goldfish is large is shown by the fact that from the fish farms of Oldenburg over 300,000 fish are sent to market every year.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10: or 15e If C. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

Cast the Only Vote.

Not long ago a vote was taken in the canton of Soleure, Switzerland, on the question of a parish church organist. One man only took the trouble to go to the polls. Finding himself there alone he remarked: "Vox populi, vox Dei. I am the vox populi, and I elect myself to the place." And it was so!

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c.

If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money Grown at Great Helebts.

Wheat can be grown in the Alps at an elevation of 3,600 feet, in Brazil at 5,000, in the Caucasus at 8,000, in Abyssinfo at 10,000, and in Peru and in Bolivin at 41,000.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartle, cure constipation foreve

The Heman Construction company of St. Louis has secured the contract to put in a \$6,600,000 sewerage system for the City of Mexico.

While the Ohio House at Brazil, Ind., was affire William Debruler fell from a second-story window and was probably fatally injured.

The Charles E. Adamson patent office at Muncie, Ind., was completely destroyed by fire caused by the bursting

the Chart Fletchers Bears the

Chief Justice Strong of the supreme court of Canada has been chosen as arbitrator in the \$50,000 suit between the United States and Peru.

John Stephens, a grain merchant of Shelbyville, Ind., swallowed aqua ammonia by mistake and died.

Exports of hemp have ceased at Manila, and there has been an advance in Its price of 80 to 90 per cent. in the American market, and of 100 per cent.

Chief of Police Lawrence Harrigan of St. Louis has resigned his position because of ill-health.

The board of education of Chicago by unanimous vote, has designated the first school day in May as Dewey day, setting aside one hour in that day to be observed with appropriate patriot-

te exercises. the Chart Hutchers Bears the

Probate Order.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, sa-Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Saiawassee, made on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles H. Novess, late of said county, deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, is the city of Corunda, for examination and allowance, on or before the 14th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 18th day of June and on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, April 8. A. D., 1888. ext, at len o sasse days.

Some days.

Dated, April 8, A. D., 1888,

MATTHEW BUSH'

Judge of Probate

Announcements for School Year 1897-8
DATES OF EXAMINATIONS. Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st

Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898.

Regular. Coronna, Aug. 18th and 19th, 1898.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time

Applicants will write upon orthography, penmanship, geography, and general history the first haif day; arithmetic, U. S. history, school law, and theory and art the second half day; reading, civil government, grammar, and physically the third half day; and algebra, botany and physics (second grade) the fourth half day. Third day (for first grade applicants only) physics and geometry.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

REQUIREMENTS.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy nany branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ...k.

—opinicals for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations they mailting in two consecutive examinations they mailting rades who fail in part of the branches must rewrite in all branches, except those in which her receive eighty-five per cent.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss— At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Of-fice, in the city of Corunna, on the 3d day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Lyman Kellogg,

deceased.

Henry Kellogg as administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account. It is ordered, that the sist day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Omce, be appointed for examining and allowing

Office, be appointed and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BURK.

Judge of Probate.

Common Council.

approved as read.

Ald Palmer presented the following petition for sidewalk which was referred to the commit tee on streets and sidewalks:

Owosso, May 20, 1898.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city

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Gentlemen—We, the undersigned hereby petition your honorable body, asking that you build or cause to be constructed a sidewalk in accordance with the ordinance adopted Oct. 18th. 1897. The same to be not less than 4½ feet wide and laid upon the proper street line, on the east side of Hickory street, and west of and abuting the following described property, viz. Lot No. 1, block A, of C. L. Goodhue's subdivision of out lot No. 2, city of Owosoc:

Signed. M. C. Dawes and 9 others.

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Ald. Palmer presented the following petition for sidewalk which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:

To the hion. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:
Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers residing on Exchange and Dewey streets humbly petition your honorable body to cause a sidewalk to be built on the north side of Exchange street between Oak and Dewey streets, in front of lots three (3). Ilve (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) of A.L. & B. O. Williams sub-division of out lot seven (7) of the city of Owosso, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc. Signed, C. J. Matthews and 9 others.

Ald. Walsh presented following petition which upon motion was accepted and request of petitioners ordered granted:

To the Common Council of the city of Owosso: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents of north Washington street do hereby respectfully request that you cause Washington street to be sprinkled north to King street and your petitioners will ever pray:

Signed, James Oslurn and 9 others.

oners will ever pray: Signed, James Osburn and 9 others.

Signed, James Östurn and 9 others.

Ald. Watson presented the following petition for sidewalk which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen - We, the undersigded taxpayers residing on Martin and Chipman streets, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause to be constructed two crosswalks on the above streets as follows: One on Chipman street extending from the east side of said street to connect with walk on Milwaukee street; the other across Martin street at junction of Milwaukee and Martin streets. And your petitioners will ever pray.

ver pray. Signed, Wm. Knester and 9 others.

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The following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

Contingent Fund—H. W. Mann \$5.00, Geo. Wiggins 18 50.

Board of Health Fund—A. Todd & Co. \$16.40. Fire Department Fund—A. K. Giles \$16.00, John Ashford 16.00, Minnle L. Smith 3.00, E. B. Tubbs 0.75

Police Fund—William Barresford \$22.00, John Hammond 22.00, J. E. Cady 22.00.

Highway Fund—Wm. Ball \$8.02, Chas. Balley 2.50, David Moss 10.00, H. Byerly 2.50, A. F. Holmes 100 40.

Water Works Fund—H. Robbins \$32.28, J. S. Hunt 7.50, Argus Pub. Co. 2 54.

The city clerk as secretary of the Beard of

Hunt 7.50, Argus Pub. Co. 2 54.

The city clerk as secretary of the Beard of Public Works submitted the following report with the plans and specifications therein mentioned, all of which were accepted and adopted, ayes 9, nays 0.

A committee was appointed from the board of public works to examine the plans and specifications of proposed sewers and report as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Public Works of the city

lows:

To the Hon. Board of Public Works of the city of Owosso:

The committee appointed by you to meet and examine the plans and specifications of the proposed sewers on Michigan Ave, north Shiawassee and west Main streets, drawn and submitted by Mr. Rriggs, our engineer, beg leave to report that we have gone over them in a very careful manner, and given them a thorough investigation, and have found them entirely satisfactory as far as it is in the power of this committee to ascertain, and do respectfully recommend their adoption by the board.

J. S. Haggart,
Stanley E. Parkill,
C. H. Cossitt.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, and with said plans and specifications be referred to the common council with the approval of the Board of Public Works; carried.

The city clerk also reported that he was instructed by the board of public works for the purpose of adjusting accounts between the city of Owosso and the water works fund. The request was granted and a committee appointed for the purpose consisting of Ald. Dewey, Gould, Walsh.

The committee on claims and accounts reported fovorable on accounts as above presented; unanimous consent beling given same were allowed as presented, ayes 9, nays 0.

An aecount of Fox & Mason for \$35.37 for lumber was presented and motion made that it be

An account of Fox & Mason for \$85.37 for lumber was presented and motion made that it be paid: ayes, Goold, Dewey, Copas, Jordan, Paimer, Walsb—6; nays. Shaw, Harmon, Watson—3. This being a motion for the expenditure of money the mayor declared it not carried Ald, Jordan moved that the vote on the Fox & Mason account be reconsidered and the account be laid on the table for one week, carried, ayes, Gould. Dewey, Copas, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh 7; nays, Shaw, Harmon—2; Ald, Jordan moved that the report of the committee on vault for city offices he taken from the table, which motion prevailed, ayes 9, nays 9. An account of Fox & Mason for \$35.37 for lun

the table, which motion prevailed, ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. Jordan moved that the report of the committee on furnishing vault for the city offices be accepted and adopted, carried; ayes, Dewey, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Waish—7; nays, Gould, Copas—2.

Motion was made that claims and accounts of the board of beatth against the city be taken from the table, carried.

Motion was then made that said claims and accounts be allowed: carried, ayes, Dewey, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Waish—6; nays, Gould, Copas, Shaw—3.

The committee on streets and sidewalks presented the following resolution which was adopted, ayes 9 nays 0:

To the Hon, Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso.

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets and

the city of Owosso.

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets and sidewalks do hereby most respectfully report and recog mend to this common council, that it is a necessary public improvement that certain sidewalks in the city of Owosso be repaired and made safe for public travel, and that certain sidewalk be built in said city of Owosso, on certain streets in said city, and in front of certain lands abuting on said street, as follows, towit:

wit:

A new walk of cement or stone—J. A. Coop
Ar, lands situated on north Hickory street, in
the city of Owosso, commencing at a point on
the west line of Hickory street, 8 rode of the s e
corner of out lot 16, of J. Kelley's addition,
thence west 10 rods, 9 in. parallel with said out
lot, thence n parallel with e line of said out
lot, 4 rods, thence e parallel with s line of
said out lot 16, 10 rods and 9 in., thence s along
w line of Hickory to place of beginning.

New walk Celia Ashford, on east Oliver St.

Now walk, Celia Ashford, on east Oliver St., leginning 10 rods e of the west line, e ½ of sw (of see 18, on a line parallel with Oliver street, orth 8 rods, e 4 rods, s 8 rods, and w 4 rods to eginning.

R. C. Beckwith, new walk, lots I and 4, blk 8

W. D. Smalley, lot 3, blk 5, A. L. Williams add, new walk. New walk, D. R. Salisbury, lot 2, blk 5, except north 6 ft. A. L. Williams add. John Laverock, new sidewalk, lot 8, blk 9, J. K. Barnes' add

Louisa Sullivan, new walk, lot 18, bik 3, G. R. Lyons' add. Mrs. L. E. Gould, new walk, lots 43, 41, 42, L.
A. Gould's sub division of out lot 4, except 10 feet off of north side of lot 41.

Josiah Turner, new walk, lots 1, 4, 5 and 8, blk 33. Mrs. Gilbert Osborn, new walk, lot 4, blk 8, S. K. Barnes' add.

W. F. Dodge, new walk, lot 1, blk 1, S K. Barnes' add, being the n w corner lot of said

Arthur Watts, new walk, commencing on the morth line of Oliver street, 2 rods east of the wine of the e k of the s w k of sec 18, thence n s rods, e 4 rods, a 8 rods and w 4 rods to begin

P. E. Sparks, new walk, beginning 6 rods e of he w line of the e ¼ of the s w ¼ of sec 18, hence n 5 rods, e 4 rods, s 5 rods, w 4 rods to seginning.

beginning.

Samuel Griffith, new walk, commencing 2 rods n of the center of Oliver street, and 2 rods e of the w line of the e ½ of the s w ½ of sec 18, thence e along the n line of Oliver street 8 rods, n 20 rods, w 8 rods, s 20 rods to beginning, except a strip xx8 rods along e side.

W. B. Griffith, new walk, beginning on the w line of Oliver street, 14 rods e of w line of the e ½ of s w ½ of sec 18, thence n 8 rods, e 4 rods, s 8 rods, w 4 rods to beginning. Also beginning on the n line of Oliver street, 14 rods e of the w line of the e ½ of s w ½ of sec 18, and 8 rods n, thence w 8 rods, n 4 rods, e 8 rods and s 4 rods to beginning.

Resolved. That the Common Council of the city of Owosso do determine and ordain that it is a necessary public improvement that a side-walk be repaired, built, laid out and constructed on the different streets in accordance with the report of the committee on streets and side-walks of said city of Owosso, which said report is hereto attached and made a part of this rosolution. The same to be built and constructed according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the building and rebuilding of sidewalks and crosswalks in the city of Owosso, approved October 18, 1897. And said walks repaired according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the repairing of sidewalks and the assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof, within the city of Owosso. Approved September 1st, 1891.

Dated May 21, 1898.

Dated, May 23, 1898.

Ald. Copas moved that the city clerk be instructed to order new blade for the large street scraper, carried, ayes 9, nays 0
Ald. Copas presented the following resolution and moved it be adopted, which did not carry; ayes, Copas, Shaw-2; nays, Dewey, Jordan, Palmer, Walsh.—4:

Palmer, Walsh.—4:

Owosso, May 23, '98.

Resolved, That this council instruct the city attorney to commence suit against L. E. Woodard for \$18. This expense was caused by moving water main on Water street, said L. E. Woodard agreeing to pay same.

The mayor appointed Patrick H. Carmody for street commissioner, which appointment was confirmed, ayes, Gould, Dewey, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh—8; nays, Copas—1.

Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsan, Copas—1.
Ald. Dewey moved that the vote on Ald. Copas resolution relative to the L. E. Woodard matter be reconsidered, carried.
Ald. Gould moved an amendment to the resolution, directing the mayor to appoint a committee to take the matter up with Mr. Woodard. and report at next meeting of the council: carried, ayes, Gould, Copas, Shaw, Harmon, Walsh—5; nays, Dewey, Jordan, Palmer, Watson—4.

The resolution as amended was adopted ayes, Gould, Copas, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan Palmer, Watson, Walsh—8: nays, Dewey—1.
Ald, T. M. Wiley was elected president of the covered. the council.
Council adjourned until May 31.
JONN L. ASH, City Clerk.

#### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidoey and Bladder diseas relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding prompt-ness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male and female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately It you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Johnson & Henderson. Druggist, Owosso, Mich.

AN OLD CRADLE.

The One in Which Mary Queen of Scot

Was Rocked. The oak cradle in which Mary queen of Scots was rocked is still handsome and well preserved, though it has passed through many vicissitudes since it took its place as the reting place of the royal babe at Linlithgow palace, December, 1542. Joseph V. Paton, a well-known Scottish antiquary, bought it about sixty years ago from the faminly to which it belonged, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. His daughter, Mrs. D. O. Hill, gives the following account of it: "A man whom my father employed to look out for any old carved furniture in the neighborhood of palaces went into a house near Linlithgow palace, where a woman was rocking a child in an old oak cradle without one of the rockers. The man said: 'What are you doing, jumblin' your bairn's judgment in a thing like that? She answered: 'Eh, mon! De ye no ken that was the queen's cradle?' He said: 'You'll be asking a lot for it?' She replied: 'I wouldna tak a pound note for it.' The man, on his return, told my father about this, but thought the woman was asking too much for it. My father went off at once to Linlithgow and gave the woman a good price for it, and it has been in posse of the family ever since."

NEWEST CONFIDENCE CAME. Shrewd Young Woman and Her Schem-

to Raise 81. An engaging and prosperous young woman has given a number of people of Toronto, Ont., cause to remember her very taking way of extracting \$1 each from them or from someone of their household. She is described as good-looking and businesslike. She has done a thriving trade by calling at the houses of the well-to-do, just after the mistress has gone out, presenting a plant to the servant and collecting \$1, saying that the mistress had just bought the plant in the street and directed her to take it home and get the money for it. Her strong point lay in ability to describe exactly how her customer was gowned-an easy matter, since she had watched her leaving the

Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavius, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Sti-fles, all Swollen Throats, Cou hs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. arranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists,

house. The plants she left were usual-

ly either worthless or stolen.

PLEA FOR SILK PETTICOATS. Modesty and Not Vanity Prompts Their

"'Men,' says the young woman, with a toss of her head, 'think to settle every matter by their dictum. They think they are so much.' Yesterday I saw where one of those animals had been stuffing some guilible reporter about the silk petticoats ladies wear," says the Memphis Scimitar. "He said that these silk skirts were never raised because women wished to show them, and he said the custom of wearing allk underskirts was started by some foolish woman who had money and could not wear all of this good clothing on the outside. This is not so at all. The use of silk underskirts was started by a modest woman who did not wish to show her ankles every time she crossed the street. When white underskirts were worn dust and dirt showed on them so readily that as a matter of deference the ladies had to raise them. The dust then settled on the hose of the fair one. Dust and dirt do not show on the bright silk skirts, and these are not raised. It just goes to show that some men always put the worst construction possible on a thing."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. aranteed tobacco habit cure, make weak strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

### CIVIL WAR FLOTSAM.

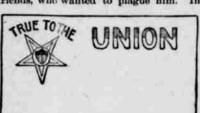
RELICS THAT RECALL THE DAYS OF STRAIN IN SIXTY-ONE.

Anger and Humor Displayed on Both Side the Line Studies of Envelopes Popular With Soldiers - Uncle Sam a Spanking Father-John Bull In War Carleatures.

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Back in that tumultuous era when time was measured by heart throbs and punctuated into epochs by the cannon's dreadful roar few people recognized that the nation was making tremendous history. Life was too tense then for reflection. Things wonderful in peace were passed over as the most ordinary commonplaces. Emotion, action, comprehension, were keyed to so high, so garish a pitch that even the simhigh, so garish a pitch that even the sim-plest matters of everyday life took on a crude and glaring individuality. But hardly anybody thought of keeping me-mentos for the instruction or entertainment of later days. In all the breadth of these United States there are but few collections of the ephemeræ of that stirring

One of the completest of these few, that of Mr. Charles C. Moreau of New York city, has furnished all that hereinafter appears. It fills many handsome volumes and includes pretty well everything from illuminated patriotic songs to tickets issued by some barracks humorist which read: "Park Barracks. Good for one bath in the city ball fountain." There are also tobacco labels bearing the portraits of the tobacco labels bearing the portraits of the best known Union generals, each surrounded by a border of red, white and blue. More curious still is an assortment of the small envelopes used by New York firms when they made shift with postage stamps for change. About every well known name of that day appears on them as well as the amounts they were supposed to contain the formers were supposed. to contain, the figures ranging from 1 cent to 75. As you glance at them the collector tells you, smiling, how the original Lorenzo Delmonico, who then had his establish ment upon the corner of Chambers street and Broadway, got a fine fright because of these tiny things. He had some waggish friends, who wanted to plague him. In

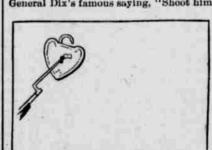


place of the postage stamp currency he had taken to issuing scrip, redeemable over his own counter. He meant to make it only good for debts due himself, but for got to put in an express stipulation. His friends managed to accumulate a big bundle of the scrip, then sent a stranger with it, to demand redemption in specie, which

no man then had handy.

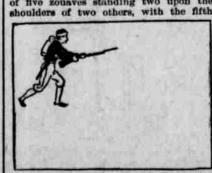
Of course there was a great store of this scrip—some from every city north or south. But it was a mere business necessity, and nothing like so interesting or so expressive of the epoch as the war paper and envelopes. A postmaster's life then must have been full of variety. No less than three big books are full of the envelopes which then went through his hands. The letter paper has for the most part some variant of the stars and stripes in its upper corner -now the flag droops, now it stands sti and straight out, with mottoes, patriotic or vengeful, printed on the white stripes. The stars and bars likewise did duty as a letter head. For obvious reasons, though, decorated paper was none so plenty in the Confederacy. Before the war ended eve wall paper was used not merely for printing newspapers and binding books, but for writing letters as well.

Bewildering is the word for the display of envelopes. They are of all shapes, all sizes. At least half of them bear either the United States flag or the colors in some shape, as a shield, as a scroll or in big particolored letters, forming a patriotic sentence. Under great flags or small ones you find at least a dozen times the phrase, "Colors that will not run." Other flag envelopes say, "Protect it," "The star spangled banner shall ever float above the filthy rag of treason" or "Not a stripe erased, not a star obscured. General Dix's famous saying, "Shoot him



on the spot," was a great favorite with the envelope makers. So were quotations from Clay, Andrew Jackson and Webster. One ultra elaborate design indeed has all these worthies to supplement General Dix.

Another group has for motif the shooting of young Ellsworth, colonel of zounves. He is shown in all attitudes, taking down the Confederate flag, falling before Jackson's fire, standing triumphant on the field of battle, lying in state dead, or apotheosized and born upward by Fame and Valor. There is also one which bears a tolerable portrait with only the inscrip-tion, "Remember Ellsworth." It is noteworthy chiefly in that the back of it is like a blank form: "Mr. —, Co. —, —— Reg't —, State of ——." Cognate are the zouave envelopes, which show some-times a soldier in full picturesque panoply, leaning upon his gun, but oftener what is styled "The new zounve drill," a picture of five zounves standing two upon the shoulders of two others, with the fifth



rigid between so as to form the crossbeam of a human gallows from which dangles a presumable traitor.

presumable traitor.

The bitterness and the crass boastfulness of the time indeed find plentiful expression. Beneath a picture of cotton bales runs the legend, "Hemp is better than cotton for traitors." Similarly a gallows and dangling noose are inscribed, "Good noose for traitors." Cannon balls beneath a big

gun are labeled, "The only arguments for traitors." Beneath a picture of Jefferson Davis daugling from a gallows is the sig-nificant inscription, "Long may be wave."

A set of five envelopes shows different scenes of a prizefight, the puglists Lin-coln and Davis, of course winding up with Lincoln triumphant.

There are many rhymed inscriptions. Here are two from opposite sides. This accents the meaning of a waving flag:

A union of hearts, a union of hands, A union that none may sever; A union of lakes, a union of lands, The American Union forever!

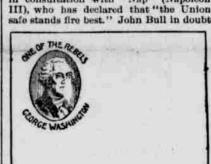
This is set below a fieldpiece: Southrons, hear your country call you! Up, lest worse than death befall you! Hear the northern thunders mutter! Shall their flags in south winds flutter?

There are many envelopes reminiscen of the "On to Richmond" agitation. Several bear that motto under various devices. One shows a small document, presumably a death warrant, and is inscribed, "General Scott's pass to Jeff Davis out of Vir-ginia." Another shows an elephant in full



flight bearing a streamer, "Where is Beauregard?" and inscribed upon the saddlecloth, "Express from Harper's Ferry," Beauregard and Jefferson Davis were in-deed very favorite subjects of caricature. The former appears a dozen times at least in the guise of a lank and scrawny boar, now rooting in the earth and labeled, "Boar-regard making intrenchments," now in full flight without spirit to bristle or now crouching in his lair, as though fearful of attack. Davis is hanged in at least a dozen fashions. He is also shown as a washerwoman hanging out old clothes and soliloquizing, "Those flying blacks spoil all my nice clothes." In another case Uncle Sam is soundly spanking Davis, Wise and several others. This is a prevision of "the end of the war." Akin to that is another in which the north, personified by a trig and saucy small boy, is say-ing to a ragged smaller brother, "Oh, won't you catch it when mother comes

It is a somewhat pitiful comment upon the real war feeling that in all the twelve hundred odd envelopes only one breathes of peace and reconciliation. That bears clasped hands, with "For union" printed beneath it. Caricature personification of course abounds. A shaggy and unkempt mule is labeled, "A secessionist." A broad brimmed, typical southerner stands for "Repudiation." Several men drinking whisky from exaggerated glasses are held to express "The spirit of the south." Mephistopheles stands behind southern ministers as they preach to their flocks of the righteousness of self defense. Another Mephistopheles with a huge pair of shears is trying to cut north and south asunder. John Bull does not go seet free in this popular assize. Now he is shown saying,



"I prefer cotton to morality," now he is in consultation with "Nap" (Napoleon

shakes his head and says, "I'll wait and see which stands fire best before I take

There is many a retort discourteous among the Confederate envelopes. Not a few of them show the Confederate flag either covering the whole face with the name and address written in the white central bar or waving in the upper left hand corner, with such legends underneath as "We are in the field, and the bars are up," "Don't tread on me!" or some adapted line of the "Marseillaise." The palmetto flag of South Carolina has under-neath it, "We are seven." There are references also to "The best on record for the distance to Washington," evidently con-temporary with the retreat of the Federals at Bull Run. A very favorite style, though, with the folk down in Dixie was an envelope bearing a well known portrait, George or Martha Washington, Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry or even John Adams, and above the medallion in bold letters, "One

of the rebels." A rare and interesting bit of this unique collection is a group of designs for Confederate postage stamps never used. Some actual postage stamps are curious. One issued at New Orleans is of printing paper with a tiny cannon upon one corner and a cotton bale upon the other. It is stamped with the name of the postmaster issuing it and countersigned by his clerk. MARTHA MCCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

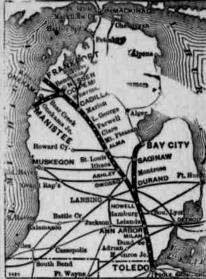
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The Storm in Michigan. Detroit, May 19 .- A very heavy wind and hafi storm swept across a portion of southern Michigan early in the morning. At Battle Creek the old shops of the Brown & Upton Thresher com pany, 200 feet long, were completely unroofed. M. M. Shipman, a wagonmaker, is missing, and is believed to have been killed. At Kalamazoo small buildings were overturned, roofs blown off, windows broken and the electric lights were extinguished by lightning. Much damage was done through the country by blowing down of chimneys, orchard trees, fences and outbuildings.

Arlie Dumauld, while riding a horse at Huntington, Ind., was killed by the

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT 6, '97

Trains leave Owosso as follows:	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
ally except sunday	Daily except Sunday
No. 1, 10:59 a. m.	No. 2. 9:00 a. m.
No. 3, 7:15 p. m.	No. 4, 5:48 p. m.

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Chicago Express leaves 8:53 a. m., arrives in Jackson 10:55 a. m., Chicago 7:15 p. m.

Chicago Express, leaves 8:45, p. m. arrives in Jackson 10:50 p. m., Chicago 6:30 a. m.

Phrough Sleeper (Bay City to Chicago).

Owosso Accomodation leaves Bay City 9:50 a. m.; arrives Owosso 12:40 p. m.

Owosso Accomodation leaves Owosso at 1:45 p. m., arrives in Jackson at 3:50 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH

Bay City Express, leaves 9:00 a. m., arrives at Bay City 11:10 a. m. Sleeper, Chicago to Bay at Bay City H. Da. M. Sicepes, Consecutive Marquette Express leaves Owosso 7:15 p. m. strives at Bay City 9:20 p. m. Owosso accommodation leaves Jackson 11:15 a. m., arrives Cowosso 1:25 p. m. Bay City Accomodation leaves Owosso 2:50 p. m.; arrives in Bay City 5:19 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 15, 1898.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Owosso. Westward. Leave Arrive. Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and a. m. p. m. Muskegon, + 6:03 p. m. † 2:55 p. m. a. m. p. m. + 7:05 + 7:17 Mixed to Grand Rapids .....

p m. + 6:03 Detroit, Canada and East ..... \* 1:10 \* 2:45 Detroit, Canada and East ..... p. m. a. m. + 7:17 + 7:05 Mixed to Durand ..... † Except Sunday. · Daily

10:02 a. m. train has Parior car to Grand Rap ids. Extra charge 25 cents. 7:17 p. m. train has Parior car to Grand Hav en. Extra charge 25 cents. EASTBOUND.

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6:03 p. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents, and Pullman Siceping car Detroit to Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Connects at Durand with C., S., and M. div. for Saginaw and Bay City and with C. & G. T. for Pt. Huron and Battle Creek.

# (Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Division.)

EASTWARD]
Arrive, Owesso Junction, 8:50 a. m. and 7:05

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